

SCRIPT for EPISODE 1

NARRATOR: ANNA is not feeling well.

ANNA

I've had a fever all evening. I feel awful. What if I have COVID?

NGIZHIZ GABENAAGOSH. MAAGIZHAA GOOBID NDAYAAN.

DARRYL

What's your name and address and health card number. Then you'll sit down after the nurse finds out how hot you are. Sit over there, far away. There are lots of people here.

OZHIBI'AN GIWIINZOWIN GAYE AANDI EZHIDAAYAN, GAYE GI-MASHKIKII-AGINDAASON. WEDI DASH IZHI-NAMADABIG. WAASA IGO. ONZAAM BAATIINOWAG AWIYAG OMAA.

TANYA

How long will we have to wait?

GINWESH NA NIN-GA-BII'OMIN OMAA?

DARRYL

I don't know. There are lots of people here. Maybe just an hour. If they bring someone in who's been injured or a heart attack, then you'll have to wait longer.

NAMANJIGO. OZAAMIINOWAG AWIYAG. MAAGIZHAA ANGO-DIBA'IGAN.

AMANDA

I'm AMANDA. I'm a nurse here. I'll find out how hot you are. You are hot. Please go sit down far from everyone else.

NIIN AMANDA. NI-MASHKIKIWIWIKWEW OMAA. NIN-GA-GIKENDAAN AANIIN EPIICHI-GIZHIZOYAN. DAAWANIN..... OH. GIGIZHIZ. WEDI ANDO-NAMADABIG. WAASA.

TANYA

Oh!, there are so many people here.

OZAAMIINOWAG AWIYAG. AANIIN NAA.

NARRATOR: Many people want to see a doctor. Some talk to each other. Others just sit and stare at nothing. Suddenly a big tall man JORDAN jumps up from his chair, very agitated.

MASHKIKIWININIWAN WII-WAABAMAAWAAN. AANIND GAGANOONIDIWAG. AANIND MICHI-NAMADABIWAG. WENJI-BAZIGONJISED GICHI-ININI. NISHKAADIZI.

JORDAN

I've been waiting here for a long time! About 5 hours. What the hell is wrong here? Do I have to die first before I get noticed?

AAZHA GINWESH OMAA NINAMADAB. GEGAA NAANO DIBA'IGAN.
AANIIN WENJI-IZHISEG? MII BIINISH JI-NIBOWAAN JIBWAA-
WAABAMIGOOYAAN.

DARRYL

Settle down, mister. We'll get someone to see you very soon.
There are a lot of people here all trying to see a doctor.
Some people are very sick.

BIZAAN AYAAN. WIIBA GO GI-GA-WAABAMIG MASHKIKIWININI.

JORDAN

(Starts singing) I don't care what you say, gookominaan giichidaase.

I DON'T CARE WHAT YOU SAY GOOKOMINAAN GIICHIDAASE!

DARRYL

HAHAHA I remember that song.

HAHAHA NI-NOONDAANAABAN AKO AWIYAG ENAGAMOWAAD IWE.

JORDAN

Yeah, my Shoomis used to sing that when he had a few drinks.

MIINANGE. NIMISHOOMIS AKO GII-NITAA-NAGAMO IWE GII-
MINIKWENSID.

NARRATOR: Some of the people in the waiting room recognize the tune and laugh.
AMANDA hurries over to where ANNA and TANYA are sitting, in the corner.

AANIND AWIYAG GAA-NAMADABIWAAD IMAA ONISIDOTAANAAWAA IWE
NAGAMON. GEWIINAWAA BAAPIWAG. AMANDA OBINAANZIKAWAA INI IKWEWA
GAA-NAMADABINID WIIKWESAGAANG.

AMANDA

Anna? Come with me. Your friend can come too.

ANNA? AMBE BIIZHAAN. GIWIIIIWAAGAN GAYE.

NARRATOR: Finally they're in a different place and Dr. MARK WAAGOSH walks in. He
is a doctor. He is very worried and hurried. He speaks to ANNA.

AYAANGWAAMAS BAKAAN IZHIWINAAWAG. MASHKIKIWININI MARK WAAGOSH
BIINDIGE. AAPIJI OJAANIMENDADMINAAGOZI. AANA-WAN OGANOONAAN.

DR. MARK WAAGOSH

You had to wait long? There are many sick people out there.

GABEYA'II NA GI-GII-BII'OM. NIIBIWA AAKOZIWAG AWIYAG.

ANNA

I don't feel well at all. I am hot. I have trouble breathing.

GAAWIIN NI-MINOMANJI'OSII. NINGIZHIZ. AGAAWAA GAYE
NINGASHKITOON JI-BAGIDANAAMOYAAN.

NARRATOR:

CAROL

Police? This is CAROL, doctor at the Hospital. There's a man hitting people with a stick. Yes, the security men are here but this is a big man. Yes, with a stick.

JOHN

Text me when you get into your car safely. I can't leave here to escort you there. It's a crazy night here.

WIINDAMAWISHIN APII GAA-ODITAMAN GAA-GII-IZHI-NAGANAD GIDOODAABAAN. GAAWIIN NIN-DAA-NAGADANZIIN OMAA. OZAAM BAATIINOWAG AWIYAG OMAA.

TANYA

We'll talk about this incident later.

NAAGACH GI-GA-DAZHINDAAMIN OWE. ~~061 0 167~~ Tw 14.783 0 Td ()2016162101()T

WENJI-MIKWENDANG ANNA E-DIBISHKAMINID OSHIIMEYAN, GAAWIIN DASH
MASHI OGANOONAASIIN. OGANOONAAN ZHEMAAK.

ANNA

HI, EVE. Happy birthday. I forgot to call you earlier. We just
came from the hospital, me and TANYA. My temperature's
gone down now. I feel a